

wherein a cross-sectional area of the cavity is gradually narrowed along the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad in a direction proceeding from the first edge toward the second edge, such that the fingertip of the wearer that is inserted can be stopped,

wherein the fold formed in the opposite face forms a protruding portion protruding from a remaining portion of the face adapted to face the body, a first planar portion at one side of the protruding portion and a second planar portion at another side of the protruding portion being substantially parallel to one another, and

wherein the protruding portion extends in the longitudinal direction from the first edge to the second edge of the interlabial pad.

Claims 2-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein an interval dimension between the opening for finger insertion and said finger restriction portion is 10% to 80% of a length ~~in-of~~ the longitudinal centerline ~~direction~~ of the opposite face.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the cavity opening proceeds from a front edge of the mini-sheet that is disposed at a location that is 40% from the first edge along the longitudinal ~~direction~~ centerline of the interlabial pad, and

wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a location that is 90% from the first edge along the longitudinal ~~direction~~ centerline of the interlabial pad.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion comprises a fingertip exit for protruding the nail tip of the inserted finger.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a predetermined distance from one longitudinal end towards the center of the interlabial pad on the opposite face.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion cavity comprises a finger insertion compulsory portion for tilting compulsorily the finger insertion direction toward said finger insertion restriction portion on the opposite side face to body.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 10, wherein said finger insertion compulsory portion is formed by a shape of folding said mini sheet piece into said finger insertion cavity.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for incontinence.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the mini-sheet is attached so as to be in direct contact with the opposite face
portions of the first planar portion and the second planar portion covered thereby [[-]] except for the
cavity formed therebetween, where the mini-sheet is arranged opposite to the cavity opening.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): The interlabial pad according to claim 1,
wherein the mini-sheet is bonded to the opposite face at the lateral sides and at the side of
the another end of the cavity.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, further comprising:
a first portion for bonding the opposite face to the face adapted to face the body; and
a second portion for bonding the mini-sheet to the opposite face,
wherein the first portion and the second portion are offset.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 7, wherein the
interlabial pad has a longitudinal centerline length between 50 mm and 160 mm.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The interlabial pad according to claim 24, wherein the
interlabial pad has a longitudinal centerline length between 80 mm and 130 mm.